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All the more reason...to keep the mission safe



By Col. Carl Van Pelt
48th Fighter Wing Commander

World events over the past few months re-emphasize the fact that, if the United

States engages in combat in our Area of Responsibility, *the 48th Fighter Wing will be a player*. Our experience with Operation SKY ANVIL (Cervia, Italy), the on-going northern Iraq strikes and the building tension in Kosovo (again) clearly shows that the likelihood of our participation in combat missions is high.

During his visit to Lakenheath, General Clark, Supreme Allied Commander Europe, clearly stated that we are his first choice for these operations because of our "Leading Edge Technology and Leading Edge Team." This expectation clearly imparts meaning to daily training, which is good.

However, even with this additional motivation, there is still *absolutely no reason to take undue intentional risk* in any aspect of our operations. Training is a process, something achieved over time, and we are doing it right everyday. *Slow and steady wins the race*. Combat readiness is the result!

Thank you for your *great* job "*Keeping the Mission Safe*."

Liberty Wing Rule of Engagement (ROE)

Keep the mission safe ... while keeping our sense of humor.

Community involvement benefits everyone

By Col. James L. Ruttler Jr.
48th Fighter Wing vice commander

"Taking Care of Each Other" is one of our priorities. In fact, the nature of our profession demands that we stick together and work as a team. It is important that we carry this teamwork home with us because everyone is part of the mission in the Liberty Wing. A sense of community really can make a difference.

I know when I deploy, I worry about my wife, and when I start worrying about her, one of my biggest consolations is knowing there are friends and neighbors who will help take care of her. Whether it is neighbors watching our house when no one is home, or people paying attention to unattended packages at the BX, I feel better knowing she is part of a caring community.

Everything, from sharing time with our children to ensuring the safety of our homes, is dependent on individuals willing to make contributions for the greater good. If everyone volunteers somewhere, we all benefit immensely. If everyone decides to let "someone else do it," it won't get done.

There are many places where we need volunteers, and I just ask you to consider getting involved. In particular, I would like to highlight one area where we need some help. We have worked diligently to establish a solid Neighborhood Watch Program. But we need more volunteers — crime is happening in each of our 15 housing areas. If we are thinking as individuals, then we will only react after we have been robbed, and more theft will follow. If we care that others are not robbed, and act

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52 days to surety inspection

There are 52 days until the U.S. Air Forces in Europe surety inspection of the Liberty Wing. Call the wing safety office at 7-3737 for information on how to prepare for the inspection.

Personnel reliability program and you

By SMSgt. Bo Singh
Base PRP Monitor

The personnel reliability program is serious business. Its purpose is to ensure each individual performing duties involving special weapons meets the highest possible standards of reliability. This is accomplished through initial and continual evaluation of individuals assigned to PRP duties. It is by far the most critical personnel program we have – and we, the Liberty Wing, are responsible for the largest PRP in U.S. Air Forces in Europe. During the upcoming surety inspection in March, we'll be evaluated on how well we manage this extremely important program.

Regardless if you are on PRP or not, we will need your help

to do well during the surety inspection. We need:

□ Each member in a squadron, whether on PRP or not, to report all incidents involving individuals on PRP that may question their reliability – like drinking and driving.

□ Each individual on PRP to advise their unit PRP monitor, or their supervisor, when they feel their own reliability is in question – like taking any type of medication.

□ Supervisors responsible for individuals on PRP to constantly monitor their personnel's reliability – including poor duty performance.

□ The 48th Medical Group, family advocacy, family support center, mental health and other support agencies to quickly report any information that affects an individual's PRP

status to appropriate unit PRP personnel.

□ Unit PRP monitors to take prompt action when an incident involving a PRP individual is reported.

□ Commanders, at all levels, to continually emphasize the program and stress the importance of complying with PRP directives.

If just one individual is authorized access when deemed not reliable by the inspectors,

the 48th Fighter Wing receives a "Critical Bust" during the surety inspection, technically failing the inspection. In the upcoming weeks, we'll publish important "PRP tips of the week" that you should carefully read and understand to help ensure a successful PRP inspection. With your help, we'll show the inspector general an excellent surety program because that is the Liberty Wing "standard."

PRP tip of the week

Did you know that if you are on the personnel reliability program, you are prohibited from taking most over-the-counter medication? This information and much more is published in the 48th Fighter Wing Surety Guide, otherwise known as the little brown handbook, dated Jan. 1, 1998. All personnel on PRP should thoroughly review this book. If you don't have one, contact your unit PRP monitor – and remember to fill in the information on Pages 7, 14 and 24.

A story of integrity

Six fuel good image of enlisted Air Force

By CMSgt. Philip Penrod
375th Airlift Wing command chief master sergeant

SCOTT AFB, Ill. (AFNS) – Outside one of the gates at Scott AFB, Ill., you'll find Lombordo's service station. I was recently talking with the owner, Steve Lombordo, who told me a story that I feel should be shared.

Not very long ago, one of Steve's attendants failed to turn off the gas pumps and lock the front door before going home at night.

Steve received a call later that night from the St. Clair County Sheriff's department notifying him that someone had called and reported the attendant missing. Steve rushed down to the station, knowing it should have been long closed and locked up. When he arrived, he found that his attendant was at home and had failed to lock up the station.

The owner did a quick check and found that six tanks of gas were the only items that appeared to be missing (his computer tracks

all tanks of gas that are filled). Of course, he was pretty upset with his employee and with those who had taken the gas.

The following day, much to Steve's surprise, all six people returned to the station to pay for the gas. All six explained that they didn't know what to do when the attendant couldn't be found, so they just decided to come back the next day and pay for the gas.

What makes this story so interesting is that Steve told me all six people were enlisted men and women assigned to Scott AFB. What a tribute

to our enlisted force!

It should make each and every one of us proud to wear the uniform. I wish I knew who the six people were. Steve couldn't remember their names; he was just so thrilled they returned. The reputation of Scott AFB and the enlisted force was enhanced tremendously that day.

If I can quote a phrase so often used by CMSgt. of the Air Force Eric Benken, our enlisted troops are truly "role models for America!" (Courtesy of AMC News Service)

"Our enlisted troops are truly 'role models for America!'"

-- CMSgt. Philip Penrod
375th Airlift Wing

Good Samaritan

My daughter and her friend were involved in a car accident on the A1065 by the golf course. The car left the road and rolled several times before stopping. Thankfully the girls weren't seriously hurt and were able to crawl out of the car and get to the road. Six vehicles passed them, but TSgt. Eldon Williams, an off-duty 48th Security Forces member, stopped to offer assistance. He also brought them to the emergency room. We would like to pass on our sincere thanks to him.



Williams

Community involvement

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as a community, we can help prevent theft. We know this program works, so please join and help us. It doesn't take much time, just a desire to keep your eyes open and a concern for your neighbors.

Vesta Kelley once wrote, "snowflakes are one of nature's most fragile things, but look what they can do when they stick together." I encourage everyone to get involved, and stick together. Let's show we are a community that cares about each other. If you want to help us with the Neighborhood Watch Program, call SrA. Indi Vena at 7-1424.

Liberty Wing Rule of Engagement (ROE)

Take care of each other and respect each individual's dignity.

48th DS celebrates children's dental health month

By Maj. (Dr.) Steven McKane
48th Dental Squadron

February is designated National Children's Dental Health Month, and the 48th Dental Squadron is dedicated to improving children's dental health. This year's theme is "Smiles are always in fashion."

The staff of the 48th DS sponsors numerous activities at RAF Lakenheath and RAF Feltwell during February to spread the word about proper dental health. These programs offer help to prevent dental problems for military family members. Lakenheath and Feltwell Elementary School students have been encouraged to design and submit posters for display throughout Lakenheath, reflecting their ideas about good dental health and this year's slogan.

By participating in the annual celebration of National Children's Dental Health Month, the dental team, parents, teachers and others can keep children's smiles "always in fashion" for now and for many years to come.

Children can access the dental clinic in several ways. Children under four can be seen through a well-baby dental program. From 8 to 11 a.m. Two Mondays a month, children can be seen by a pediatric dentist at the RAF Lakenheath Community Center. No appointments are necessary. Children receive an exam, cleaning, fluoride treatment and oral hygiene instruction. Upcoming dates for this well-baby dental program are Feb. 8 and 22, March 8 and 22, and April 12 and 26.

To obtain a dental exam and cleaning for children between the ages of 4 and 12, call the dental clinic at 7-8795 between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays. The pediatric dental staff sees preschool children (age birth to 6). Either the pediatric dentists or the general dentistry staff may see school-age children (7 to 12).

Priority is given to children of active-duty members with special needs. These children may access the dental clinic through a consult from their pediatrician or the EDIS staff, or they may call the dental clinic directly.

The 48th DS is located in building 944, directly behind the officers' club. Expanded



Photo by TSgt. Paul Caron

Lt. Col. (Dr.) Jose Ibanez-Pabon, 48th Dental Squadron pediatric dentist, checks the teeth of 23 month old MacKenzie DeGreen while her mother, Katina DeGreen holds her. The 48th DS has planned many events for National Children's Dental Health Month and continues to take care of children's teeth twice a month at the RAF Lakenheath Community Center.

clinic hours are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays. Patients should call extension 7-8795 for appointments or 7-8800 for information.

Events

Children's Dental Health Month kicks off with dental screenings and table clinic demonstrations for Feltwell Elementary School Feb. 4.

Three days of dental screenings and table clinic demonstrations are in line for Lakenheath Elementary School Students Feb. 8, 9 and 10.

Feb. 17 table clinic demonstrations are conducted for fourth and fifth graders at the Liberty Middle School.

Feb. 20, the 48th DS will sponsor a dental information booth in the foyer of the Base Exchange. Dental personnel will answer questions, provide educational materials and write

prescriptions for fluoride supplements for children.

Well-baby screenings will be held at the base chapel for 2-year-old children and under Feb. 8 and Feb. 22. These screenings continue throughout the year. Call the clinic for a schedule of future times.

Feltwell Middle School students will receive dental educational materials for an educational fun class during April and a Sure Start Parent's Night will be attended by Col. (Dr.) Jeff Mabry.

Students at all schools are encouraged to prepare posters with the theme "Smiles are always in fashion." The posters will be on display throughout RAF Lakenheath for everyone to admire and to help mark National Children's Dental health Month.

For more information about Children's National Dental Health Month, call me at 7-8910 or 7-8887.

People First: Tax breaks for deployed airmen

For the 90,000 people stationed overseas in 1998, a tax break awaits. The following are adjustments to consider:

□ **More filing time.** For those stationed overseas or on temporary duty overseas April 15, there is an automatic extension to June 15. For those in a combat zone of the Persian Gulf area or the qualified hazardous-duty area in the former Yugoslavia, the filing deadline is 180 days after the last day you are in a combat zone. In addition to the 180 days, your deadline is extended by the number of

days left for you to take the action with the Internal Revenue Service when you entered a combat zone.

□ **Letting others file for you.** Since 70 percent of taxpayers get refunds, the majority of airmen would not want to wait to file a return at the last possible minute. To do so would mean you're giving Uncle Sam more time to pay back your interest-free loan to him. Consider filing as early as possible. If you are overseas or are going to be overseas, you can file an IRS Form 2848, which grants power of attorney to someone who

can file and sign your return. For married couples filing joint returns, this is quicker than the stateside spouse preparing the return, signing it, sending it to the deployed spouse and hoping the stateside spouse will get it back so that it can be filed by the due date.

□ **Free money.** For enlisted people stationed in a combat zone or hazardous-duty area during any part of a month, all of your military pay for that month is excluded from your income tax calculation. A reenlistment bonus, if the voluntary extension or reenlistment

occurs in a month you served in a combat zone, is also tax-free, as are several other forms of income.

For more information, see IRS Publication 3, Armed Forces Tax Guide. It's short, easy-to-read and tells military taxpayers – especially those deployed – everything they need to know. Ask your base legal office about this publication or, if you're on the Internet, get it at <http://ftp.fedworld.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p3.pdf>. If all else fails, contact your unit tax advisor through the base legal office.

Air Force receives first 11 new homes

By SSgt. Scott Davis
48th Fighter Wing public affairs

The first 11 of 518 new homes were added into RAF Lakenheath's housing authority Monday, and construction began on an additional 100 homes.

A ground-breaking ceremony was held at Beck Row for the construction of a 100-home estate, followed by a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Moulton marking the acceptance of an 11-house estate.

The new housing is part of a project to build 518 new homes for families in the RAF Lakenheath and RAF Mildenhall communities. The bases currently have 2,265 military family housing units. However, the bases have approximately 5,400 families to house.

"This is the first time in 17 years we've had houses built

specifically for us," said John Busca, housing officer. "This will take a chunk out of the largest housing deficit in the Air Force." The housing office has a deficit of 1,900 units.

The Beck Row estate will be built in four phases, according to Busca. The first phase should be completed by the end of the year.

When the new homes are completed there will be a domino effect on the housing situation, according to Busca.

"Adding 500 new homes will free up rental houses off base," he said. "In the next year, housing will be a whole different picture at RAF Lakenheath and RAF Mildenhall."

The houses will be within 30 minutes of RAF Lakenheath and RAF Mildenhall. All are three or four bedrooms, except for 10 two-bedroom units. Other than Beck Row and Moulton, three of the estates will be in Thetford and two in Ely.



Photo by A1C Joseph Lozada
Col. Carl Van Pelt, 48th Fighter Wing commander, Robin Hinton, 3rd Air Force commander's wife, and Col. Randal Fullhart, 100th Operations Group commander ceremoniously break ground for the additional military homes to be built in the local community.

Air Force drug-use program threatened

Air Force members prohibited from using hemp seed-oil products

By SMSgt. Andrew Stanley
Air Force Press News

WASHINGTON — In the mid-'80s, the standard urinalysis testing became an effective weapon in the Air Force war against drugs. Now, the program that has produced a healthy force of drug-free professionals may be compromised by something actually being touted as a healthy dietary supplement. It's called hemp oil.

Some health-conscious Air Force body builders and other hemp seed-oil consumers will now have to find alternatives. The Air Force has banned the use of hemp seed-oil products because they contain tetrahydrocannabinol, or THC, the psychoactive ingredient of the marijuana plant. In urinalysis testing, no distinction can be made between a positive test because of hemp oil ingestion and one caused by the illegal use of marijuana. Such test results pose a real potential to ruin careers.

Recent scientific studies at several private research firms and the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology show the ingestion of products

made with hemp seed oil nearly always produce positive urinalysis tests.

The AFIP has also found some level of THC in all hemp-seed and hemp-oil products tested. This is why the Air Force has amended its alcohol and drug abuse prevention program to forbid use of such products by airmen.

Most widely available over-the-counter dietary supplements and a host of other products containing hemp seed and hemp seed oil contain some level of THC. Although tests show the level of THC found in the commercial products is not believed to be significant enough to produce a psychoactive reaction in the body, the levels are indeed high enough to produce positive urinalysis results.

"In the interest of military readiness and good order and discipline, active-duty, Reserve and Air National Guard members are now prohibited from consuming any products containing hemp seed oil," said Lt. Col. Greg Girard of the Air Force judge advocate general's office in the Pentagon.

Recently, a number of new "hemp" products have appeared on the shelves of many health food stores accompanied by claims they contain high concentrations of essential amino acids and fatty acids. Girard was quick to add that the Air Force is not challenging such claims but rather pointing out that their use by airmen "effectively inter-

feres" with the Air Force's ability to maintain a drug-free force.

"We don't want people testing positive and jeopardizing their careers because they swallowed something they may have thought was healthy and good for them," said Lt. Col. Peter Durand of the Air Force Surgeon General's Office.

As program manager for the Air Force drug abuse prevention and treatment program, Durand added that without the ban on hemp products, drug users could hide their crime simply by claiming they ingested a hemp-based dietary supplement.

Although it is illegal to grow marijuana in the United States, it is perfectly legal to import hemp products into the country. Hemp oil is most often used as a salad dressing or as a dietary supplement in capsule form. It can also be found in many consumer items ranging from cosmetics and soaps to snack bars and other foods. There is even a tofu substitute made with hemp oil.

"Service members need not be concerned that they are unwittingly ingesting hemp products in foods and drinks because," Durand said, "most of these products are still expressly marketed and sold in health food stores."

For more information or to have questions answered, call Edward Cole at demand reduction at 7-8063.

Prayer breakfast slated

The National Prayer Breakfast is at 7 a.m. Feb. 5 at the RAF Lakenheath Officers' Club. Tickets are available through Monday. Cost is \$6 for the buffet. All checks should be made out to the RAF Lakenheath chaplain fund, and cash is also accepted. Call Chap. (Maj.) Paul Sherouse at 7-3711 for more information.

Processing TDY orders

All temporary duty orders must be processed through unit orderly rooms before going to finance. The unit orderly room will update the duty status and stamp the order "Duty Status Updated." Without this stamp, finance will not process the orders. Upon member's return from a TDY they must stop by the orderly room, have their duty status updated and their orders stamped "Duty Status Updated" again, prior to filing their travel voucher. Call 7-5146 for more information.

Induction ceremony slated

A noncommissioned officer appointment ceremony is slated for 4 p.m. Monday at the Liberty Club for all service members who are sewing staff sergeant on in February.

Fee on dishonored checks

Customers who write bad checks in commissaries face paying a new administrative fee when the Defense Commissary Agency implements new business requirements as part of the National Defense Act, Section 364, signed by the President Oct. 17.

Beginning with checks presented at commissaries Feb. 1, an administrative fee of \$25 will be assessed patrons whose checks bounce. The only exception is when a check bounces because of a bank error.

Signs concerning this new policy will be posted in all commissaries.

To resolve a bounced check situation in Europe, the customer, no matter what country or service, immediately upon becoming aware of a bad check, should contact DSN 484-4170, 4171, 4172, 4173, 4174, 4175 or commercial (49) 0631-4134170.

Hazardous recall

Retailers and toy manufacturers are teaming up to voluntarily recall toy basketball sets that may be hazardous.

The nets can be unhooked from the rim and children can strangle on the loops or openings if they put their heads into the openings.

The Army and Air Force exchange service, in conjunction with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission and Little Tikes, Ohio Art, Today's Kid and Fisher-Price announced a voluntary recall to replace the nets on 10.1 million toy basketball sets.

AAFES sold the sets from Little Tikes, style number 4612, CRC number 6559785, Sub-department number 495800295, UPC number 050743046124.

Customers should remove the nets that can

unhook or have sliding knots. Contact your local exchange store's customer service to order replacement nets. They can also contact Little Tikes at 888-848-4537 for replacements.

Although AAFES only sold the item from Little Tikes, consumers may contact other manufacturers participating in the recall at the following phone numbers: Ohio Art: 800-641-6226, Today's Kid: 800-916-8697 or Fisher-Price: 888-229-4555.

Uniform badges reinstated

Uniform badges phased out last year are temporarily reinstated until Oct. 1.

Airmen may wear satin oxidized and highly polished miniature and regular occupational duty and aeronautical badges with matching accessory items until fiscal 2000. They were phased out Oct. 1.

Extending the wear of the badges gives the Air Force time to re-evaluate the items before the 95th uniform board meets in October.

Gen. Michael Ryan, Air Force chief of staff, reinstated the uniform board on a recurring basis to handle routine maintenance and continuous improvement of proper design and fit of the uniform. The 94th uniform board was in January 1995.

Military personnel flights or major commands have more information.

Online survey begins

Ten thousand randomly selected Air Force officers and enlisted people will have an opportunity to participate in an online survey in an effort to update the military man-hour availability factor.

The military MAF represents the monthly average number of man-hours an individual is available to perform primary duties. One key component in MAF development is determining the average "nonavailable" time. That is, time a military member is away from his or her duty section participating in activities recognized and approved by the Air Force such as bay orderly, medical appointments, booster club activities and honor guard duties.

The military MAF survey is conducted periodically to obtain data on this nonavailable time.

"By examining nonavailable time we can quantify the effect of Air Force policies on available manpower resources," said Tech. Sgt. Greg Gartrell, project officer for the military MAF update project at the Air Force Center for Quality and Management Innovation here.

AFCQMI will begin sending letters to survey participants in mid-February. Selected individuals can then complete the survey from any computer with Internet access, from either home or work. Participation is completely anonymous and entirely voluntary and should require only 15 minutes to complete.

"We hope all survey participants complete the survey. Through proper documentation of nonavailable time, the Air Force can account for lost time and include it in the process to determine manpower needs" said Gartrell.

Liberty Warrior

'Can do' person of the week



Photo by Amn. Russ Martin

A1C Emmanuel Boydon

48th Transportation Squadron

Hometown: Milpitas, Calif.

Time in service: One year and four months

Time on station: Nine months

Role in mission: Maintain vehicles

Hobbies: Playing video games, watching movies, reading and working out

Favorite movie/book: "Legends of the Fall" and "The Odyssey"

Favorite color: Blue

What advantages are there to being stationed here? You have the opportunity to travel all around Europe.

What is the most exciting thing that has happened to you during your Air Force career? Graduating tech school as the Honor Graduate.

What would you most like the change about the Air Force? Increase the pay to match the civilian world's.

What is your philosophy of life and why? Don't take things too seriously.

If you could be any character in any book or movies, who would you be and why? James Bond, because he has great adventures and he gets the women.

What's your favorite region of the United States and why? The west coast, because that's where I'm from.

How will you celebrate the millennium? I will probably be with my friends somewhere.

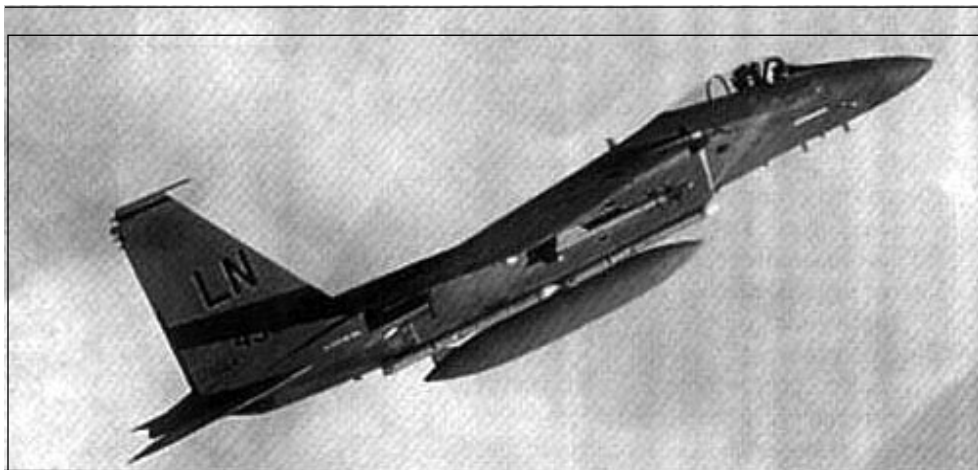
What has been your most memorable experience in Europe? Going to France on the 4th of July.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? Hopefully successful in whatever I do.

Why did you join the Air Force? To learn a trade, get an education, and to see more of the world.

Who is your role model and why? My mom and dad, because it seems like they always know the right answers.

What do you like best about the Air Force? The chance to meet other people from different places.



Liberty Wing engaged

Here's a list of Liberty Wing deployments this month:

- ☐ Operation Joint Forge in European Theater – approx. 145 people.
- ☐ Operation Desert Storm/ Southern Watch – approx. 60 people.
- ☐ Operation Northern Watch in European Theater – approx. 170 people.
- ☐ Other operations – approx. 80 people.
- ☐ Total deployed for the month – approx. 470 people.

Liberty Wing Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 NCO induction	2 Base Advi- sory Coun- cil meeting	3	4 Lakenheath High School booster club	5 6:30 AM National Prayer Breakfast	6 ITT: Cadb- ury World and Merry Hill Mall
	Liberty Intermediate - PTSA .					
7	8	9	10 6:00 PM ALS gradua- tion	11 Feltwel Elemen- tary SAC mtg.	12	13 ITT: York
Dental health visit						
14 ITT: London DYO Valentines Day	15 ITT: Warw- ick Castle No school Presidents Day (down day)	16	17	18 Lakenheath Elemen- tary - NCA outbrief	19 School ex- cutive council meeting	20
21 ITT: Dover Castle	22	23 Community Awairness Fair (officer- 's club)	24	25	26	27 ITT: London Royal
Local Surety Inspection						
28	“If we lose the war in the air we lose the war and we lose it quickly,” – Field Marshall Bernard Montgomery.					

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Wing deploys to

By Amn. Russ Martin
48th Fighter Wing public affairs

Approximately six F-15E Strike Eagles and 50 people from the 48th Fighter Wing deployed to Aviano AB, Italy, Jan. 22, along with two C-130 Hercules, for possible contingency operations in Kosovo.

The build-up at Aviano does not represent a commitment by the United States to take any action in regards to Kosovo.

The Liberty Wing sent airmen from the 48th Component Repair Squadron, 48th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, 48th Supply Squadron and 48th Medical Group.

While at Aviano, Liberty warriors will continue to train and fly training missions, and they'll be there until they are no longer needed.

The wing plans office began operations early after it received the call to build up forces in Aviano, Italy.

"This is a smaller operation compared to what we usually do, but it was complex," said TSgt. Greg McKinney, 48th Fighter Wing plans office.

"It was a short notice tasking. The deployment machine reacted quickly to effectively process personnel and cargo to meet the wing tasking."

"This is historic," said Col. Carl Van Pelt, 48th Fighter Wing commander. "Our forward deployed team will potentially be flying the F-15E to perform both air-to-air and air-to-ground missions – in a potentially hostile environment. This is the kind of flexibility our Liberty Wing is known for."



Deploying members load up before take off.



Deploying members pack up their gear to get ready for Aviano AB, Italy.



Deploying members wait for take off.

Photos by SrA. Alan Port

Aviano AB, Italy



A C-130 from Dyess AFB was one of the aircraft that took deploying Liberty Wing members to Aviano AB, Italy. Here, the aircraft is being loaded.



A 492nd Fighter Squadron F-15E (takes off, lands, flies) in the United Kingdom. Six aircraft and more than 50 people have deployed to Aviano AB, Italy.

Community involvement

It's about taking care of each other



SMSgt. William Bellucci, 100th Manpower and Quality, teaches Capt. Launa McNeal, 48th Mission Support Squadron military personnel flight, tricks of using the table saw, so she can show others.

By Amn. Russ Martin
48th Fighter Wing public affairs

"Here at the 48th Fighter Wing, it is volunteers who give us a reason to have hope," said Sarah Graddon, volunteer resource program manager.

"Love, caring and compassion are alive and well, and our volunteers are the proof," said Graddon..

Looking around, it's not hard to see why people who get involved with their communities are respected and thanked. People everywhere are working hard to lend a hand.

There are many reasons to start getting involved, said Graddon. These include enlisted performance report and officer performance report bullets, spiritual responsibilities and simply working "for the children". "Still others volunteer merely to witness the gratitude on the faces of those they help," said Graddon.

"I simply love to help people," said Capt. Launa McNeal, 48th Mission Support Squadron military personnel flight."

McNeal has logged in more than 300 hours of volunteer time at the wood crafts center on base. Beginning as an assistant to the stained glass instructor, McNeal has now become a full-fledged instructor as well as an amateur woodworker.

"I enjoy seeing the pleasure students get from learning how to create stained glass and watching them progress in skill," said

McNeal. "It doesn't matter what I do... I'll sweep the floors, vacuum the machines, do inventory and help students with glass colors, for as long as the wood crafts center will let me."

"Not only have our active-duty volunteers already committed themselves to community service by the very nature of their profession, but these volunteers have taken that commitment a step further by showing their concern for the well-being of others both in and out of uniform," said Graddon.

When the rest of the work force heads home after a long day at work, volunteers head to the youth center, the wood craft center, a Boy or Girl Scout camp-out or any of an array of different meetings. Others like SrA. Robert Digby spend their time at the chapel and family support center, helping with newcomers briefings.

"I just wanted to volunteer because I wanted to be one of the first faces the military member meets when they get here," said Digby. "You get to answer their questions and tell them the experiences you've had so far, like where's the best places to travel, what kind of things there are to do on base and so on.

"Another plus in meeting all these new people is you make a lot of good friends that you can hang out with," said Digby.

"The truth is that once a person becomes a volunteer,



Photos by Amn. Russ Martin
TSgt. Dwayne Burns, 48th Medical Group neurology department, tells one of his players how he can improve on the court. Burns is the volunteer junior varsity basketball coach at RAF Lakenheath High School.

it doesn't matter why they started," said Graddon. "What is important is that they are shar-

ing their time, the most meaningful gift of all, so that the rest of us can live in a better place."

Getting involved in NeighborhoodWatch

By SSgt. Steve Arbona
48th Security Forces Squadron

Neighborhood Watch Schemes are organized because police and residents in a community identify a crime problem and want to reduce it. Neighborhood Watch is simply a neighbor-helping-neighbor program, which has reduced crime in some communities by as much as 65 percent. Many groups have not only seen crime drop, but have discovered a new feeling of caring and belonging among neighbors. Communities have used their combined efforts to improve their streets, parks, recreational opportunities and services.

There are more than 80,000 Neighborhood Watch Schemes

throughout England covering more than four million homes. As a member of this program, people may be asked to:

☐ Watch neighbors' homes when they're gone, and perhaps pick up the mail.

☐ Keep an eye out for unusual activity, such as strange individuals snooping.

☐ Alert police and neighbors of suspicious activities.

☐ Attend periodic Neighborhood Watch meetings to learn about local crime problems, ways to fight back and to voice issues or questions.

People are encouraged to get involved with the Neighborhood Watch Scheme in their community. If you don't know who your Neighborhood Watch point of contact is or have any questions, call me or SrA. Indi Vena at the crime prevention section at 7-1424.

350 years since Charles I executed



King Charles I

Saturday marks the 350th anniversary of the execution of King Charles I of England. In a recent newspaper article, it was suggested that King Charles I may have made a mess of his life – he lost, after all, three kingdoms, two civil wars and his head – but he clearly made an enduring success of his death. For historical buffs, a new book has just been published which chronicles the final months of his life, from revolution to regicide. It's called "The Last Days of Charles I," published by Sutton Publishing.

Stuart England

This period in English history began with the death in 1603 of Queen Elizabeth I and the succession to the throne of James, who was James VI of Scotland and James I of England, thus uniting the two countries. On hearing of her death, James hurried down to England from Scotland to claim the throne. Queen Elizabeth I was a popular monarch, but James was an autocratic ruler and believed in the divine right of the monarch to be king, making him unpopular with Parliament. When Charles I came to the throne, and continued to rule in a similar fashion, things did not look good for a smooth reign, and so it proved.

The Long Parliament

Things went from bad to worse and resulted in the king dissolving Parliament in 1628 because of their refusal to vote to grant the monarch the usual import duties for life. Charles I raised the customs duties by threatening those who refused to pay with imprisonment. Charles was forced to call Parliament

again in 1640 when, having tried to impose his High Church practices in Scotland, a rebellious Scottish army marched into England. This Parliament was known as the Long Parliament. This time Parliament forced the king to accept a Petition of Right, forbidding him to levy taxes without Parliamentary consent. It also succeeded in introducing a series of measures which limited the authority of the monarch and increased its own. Most measures were passed without difficulty.

Civil War – 1642 to 1648

Trouble came when plans for religious change highlighted differing opinions of the Members of Parliament, as did the proposed Militia Bill which proposed the transfer of military command from the crown to Parliament. John Pym and other leaders of the House of Commons who urged radical reforms in the church – including curbing the power of bishops and replacement of the king's counsellors by ministers approved by Parliament – prompted the king to take drastic action.

Charles I led a party of swordsmen and marched to the House of Commons to arrest Pym and the four other members. Upon arrival he found that "all the birds were flown." They had escaped to the city where they were shielded by the Puritans. War was now inevitable. The more famous battles in the Civil War took place at Marston Moor (near Nottingham) where Charles lost the north of the country (predominantly Cavaliers), at Naseby (in Northamptonshire) where the Royalists were decisively defeated and Preston where it became clear that he would lose his head.

Roundheads and Cavaliers

The term "Roundhead" was used to describe the men with short-cropped hair, which contrasted greatly with the long flowing hair of the "Cavaliers." The Roundheads were supporters of Parliament. "Cavaliers" were so-called because of their skilled horsemanship and were loyal to the king. They were also known as "Royalists."

Execution

King Charles I's execution took place on a scaffold outside the windows of the Banqueting House on a bitterly cold January day in 1649, at 2 p.m. His death warrant was signed by Oliver Cromwell, and as well as naming him a tyrant, traitor, murderer and public enemy, he was found guilty of having lev-



ied war against his kingdom and the Parliament. Stories tell that the king wore many shirts so that he did not shiver in the cold air and so that people didn't think he was afraid. It is also said that this shy and stammering king transformed himself into a fearless and eloquent orator, and on the scaffold in Whitehall behaved with cool dignity which impressed even his enemies.

Between December 1648 and February 1649, England had an army-led coup d'état which placed Westminster and the rest of the capital under military occupation. The House of Lords was abolished (it's interesting to note here that the current Parliament are looking to make substantial changes to today's House of Lords) and the monarchy was brought down and replaced with an English Republic.

Banqueting House

Banqueting House is the only section of the original Whitehall Palace which survived the Great Fire of London in 1666. It was begun in 1619 by Inigo Jones and opened in 1622 with a performance of Ben Johnson's *Masque of Anger*, for which Jones provided the scenery and costumes. The performance took place in the main banquet-hall, which is still used for state occasions.

It was King Charles I who banned performances in 1634 to prevent candle smoke damaging the ceiling paintings he had commissioned from Rubens. The paintings depict the Stuart dynasty. The house is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays. An admission fee is charged.

Note

The last Sunday in January each year, the Civil War Society hold a parade and wreath-laying in the courtyard at Banqueting House in the late morning.

For more information about living in Britain, call me at 7-3145 or e-mail me at linda.laws@lakenheath.af.mil. You can also find me in the family support center from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesdays. Call my office for an appointment.

Briefs

AFA provides support

Air Force Association Chapter 503 holds regular meetings, sponsors a scholarship program and organizes a variety of events throughout the year. Membership in the association is open to all Air Force members. AFA dues are \$30 for one year and include a subscription to Air Force Magazine and affiliation with the local chapter. If you are already a member of AFA and have a RAF Mildenhall or RAF Lakenheath APO address, you're automatically affiliated with chapter 503; if you're assigned to a geographically separated unit you must designate your desire to affiliate with our chapter through the national organization.

The AFA Chapter 503 holds a meeting at time, date, place. For more information contact Steve Michael at 7-3752, Chris Urdzik at 7-1482, or Kelvin Hales at 89-2121. Or check out the website at www.afauk503.simplenet.com.

Marriage counseling available

A military marriage conference is March 12 to 14 at the Holiday Inn in Cambridge. The conference helps couples deal with unfavorable circumstances including how to resolve conflicts in relationships, how to maintain a vital sexual relationship and how to express forgiveness to one another. For details, call Glenda or Jerald Alexander at 7-5149 or 7-2733.

Scholarships available

The Community Scholarship Association has scholarships available for vocational school-bound and college-bound RAF Laken-

heath High School seniors and graduating dependents attending British schools. Scholarship selection is based on the students' grades, ACT/SAT scores, course-load difficulty and other criteria. Applications are available from Diane Howder, Lakenheath High School counselor, beginning Tuesday. Application deadline is March 20.

Liverpool trip slated

In commemoration of Black History Month, George R. Barnes sponsors a trip to the Slavery Trail and Museum in Liverpool Feb. 6. Tickets are £20 and include round-trip fare, guided tour and lunch. Call Kenneth Lasker (01638) 713749 or Lee Wright (01638) 714578 for information.

Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts' overseas programs are offered for girls 5 to 18 years old. A girl will be placed into a troop once she is registered. Adults who would like to volunteer as leaders or assistant leaders are also needed. Call Lori Schumacher at (01842) 754738 for more information.

Marriage seminar

The Protestant parish sponsors a one-day marriage seminar from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 13, at the chapel. Child care and lunch will be provided. Registration is \$10, returned the day of the seminar. Registration for couples needing child care is Jan. 31. Registration for couples not needing child care is Feb. 10. Call Chap. (Maj.) Paul Sherouse at 7-3711 for more information.

NCA visits schools



By Andrew Zacharias
DODDS superintendent

Three schools in the U.K. district will be visited by schools officials in February.

The commission on schools of the North Central Association has been visiting and accrediting Department of Defense Dependent Schools for more than 50 years. They will visit the Lakenheath High School Feb. 2 to 4, the Lakenheath Middle School, Feb. 8 to 10, and Lakenheath Middle School, Feb. 16 to 18.

Each school in the district is visited every five years by an NCA team, which is comprised of two stateside educators and three to five DODDS personnel. The two U.S. team members are Steve Alguire, former director of education, Cadillac, Mich., and Anita Husby, director of instruction, Greenfield, Wis. They will be joined by two Department of Defense Education Activity officials, Bill Caritj and Karla Stark, and people from the United Kingdom district superintendent's office and schools.

During the visit, the representatives will conduct the North Central Association standards review and meet with military officials. All members will observe classroom instruction, interview students and confer with staff members and parents. The major focus of the visit is learn about the improvement process that is underway at the school.

During the school outbriefing, the team will make recommendations to enhance the improvement process at the school. This meeting is held on the final day of the school visit. The public is invited to attend and can obtain correct outbriefing schedule times by contacting the individual schools.

The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools accredits more than 8,000 schools in 19 states. Theresa Barba coordinates the United Kingdom district's accreditation and school improvement programs.

The Web comes to LHS

RAF Lakenheath High School now has on the Internet an information sharing web page that provides classroom and school information for students and the parental community. To access the school's page, use the following login, www.dungeon.com/~dodds3/cover.htm.

Family support center

All classes listed here are open to active-duty, retirees, Department of Defense civilians and all family members. Call the center at 7-3847 for more information.

Resumes and Cover Letters—From noon to 3 p.m. Tuesday. This workshop provides skills needed to write an effective resume.

Electronic Resumes—From 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday. Learn the requirements for submitting electronic resumes.

Sponsor Training—From 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday. Find out what you can do to be a sponsor and make someone's move less stressful.

PCS with Your Pet—From 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday. The class tells people what is required to ship their pet.

Interviewing for Virtual Job Fair—From 9 a.m. to noon Feb. 5. Learn to interview over the phone, via teleconferencing or over e-mail.

Preparing Financially to Move—From 9 to 11 a.m. Feb. 8. The class helps people find hidden costs and out-of-pocket expenses involved in PCS moves.

The Once-A-Week Employment Seek

From 9:30 to 11 a.m. Feb. 8. These classes help spouses find a job. The career focus manager talks about what jobs are available on and off base and provides information about the application process.

Keeping the Spark in Your Marriage—From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 9. Just in time for Valentine's Day, this class is recommended for those returning from deployments.

PCS with ease—Is from 1 to 3 p.m. Feb. 10. Representatives from travel management, housing, billeting and family advocacy will offer information and advice on service members' next PCS move.

Customer Service Training—From 9 to 10:30 a.m. Feb. 11. The class discusses the 10 "C's" of customer service.

Kids on the Move—From 4 to 5:30 p.m. Feb. 11. The class is for children 5 to 12 to help them deal with the stresses of moving.

Computer Training for Volunteers—From 10 a.m. to noon Feb. 12. The class is for volunteers on base who would like to learn basic computer skills.

Feltwell Community Center opens



By Sam Morgan
48th Fighter Wing public affairs volunteer

The RAF Feltwell Community Center held its grand opening Jan. 20. The center buzzed with crowds who enjoyed the free samples from the Satellite Dish snack bar, wandered around the spacious building and discovered the new services the center provides.

The varied services of the RAF Feltwell Community Center are conveniently located for access by the community. The center offers balloons, gifts and British stamps for sale and videos to rent. An automatic teller machine, a photocopier, a fax, cable television

A customer and his son eat at the Satellite Dish snack bar in the RAF Feltwell Community Center. The center opened Jan. 20 and has a variety of new services. Call 7-7291 for more information about what they offer.



Photo by A1C Joseph Lozada

and several arcade games are also available for use. Classes teaching quilting, crochet, dance, gymnastics, Tae Kwon Do, dog and puppy training and creative memories (assembling a photo album) are available.

"Because we are community-based, we are open to suggestions from anyone in the community," said the manager, Kevin Brown. "If we can put together any new service or community activity then we will do it."

The center's hours are 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. every day and it is available to be rented after hours.

The Satellite Dish snack bar, adjacent to the community center, is open for business with new facilities and an expanded menu.

"It's much prettier, much friendlier than before," said Stephanie King, an employee of three years.

The new menu includes various pizzas, salads and hamburgers and more original entrees such as a roll up, a replacement for sandwiches. Buffets are also served.

"Please come and take advantage of the new center," said Brown. "It is for the community."

At the movies

RAF Lakenheath

Today

7 p.m. - "Pleasantville" (PG-13) Starring Tobey Maguire and Reese Witherspoon. Siblings David and Jennifer are mysteriously transported by a strange TV repairman into a 1950s black and white sitcom called Pleasantville. Pleasantville is a simple and innocent society where everything goes right.

10 p.m. - "Soldier" (R) Starring Kurt Russell and Jason Scott Lee. In the future, battles are fought by men who have been selected at birth, stripped of their individuality, separated from society and raised with one overriding opinion: kill or be killed.

Saturday

4 p.m. - "The Prince of Egypt" (PG) Stars-animated. An epic drama of heritage and destiny with its timeless themes of faith, hope and freedom. Born a slave, raised by kings, and chosen to lead is the story of Moses.

7 p.m. - "Saving Private Ryan" (R) Starring Tom Hanks and Matt Damon. Set in World War II a group of soldiers are sent out to find a paratrooper who's brothers have all been killed in action during the course of the invasion of Normandy. His mom only has one son left and the Army won't let her lose him.

10 p.m. - "John Carpenter's Vampires" (R) Starring James Woods and Daniel Baldwin. On the eve of the 21st century, Jack Crow leads members of Team Crow, a contingent of mercenaries sent by the Vatican, to destroy a nest of vampires located in rural New Mexico.

Sunday

4 p.m. - "The Prince of Egypt" (PG)

7 p.m. - "Saving Private Ryan" (R)

Call 7-2139 for information about movies playing at the Pineview theater.

RAF Mildenhall

Today

7 p.m. - "The Thin Red Line" (R) Starring Nick Nolte and John Travolta. During the battle on Guadalcanal Island in 1942-1943, an Army rifle company named C for Charlie try to over take a Japanese stronghold, a hill known as "210". The taking of the stronghold is secondary to how the lives of the men are affected by their common quest.

10:00 p.m. - "Living Out Loud" (R) Starring Holly Hunter and Danny DeVito. Judith has lived the life of a wealthy, 5th Avenue doctor's wife. But when her husband leaves her for a younger woman, she is left alone with the memories and frustrations. An unlikely bond forms between her and the elevator operator.

Saturday

7 p.m. - "The Siege" (R) Starring Denzel Washington and Annette Bening. A by the book FBI agent goes head to head with an army general after a series of terrorist bombings cripple New York City and triggers the declaration of martial law. The city spirals into chaos when troops are deployed and citizens detained.

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Wednesday

7 p.m. - "Clay Pigeons" (R) Starring Joaquin Phoenix and Vince Vaughn. One lazy summer in Mercer, Mt., things go from bad to worse for a young man. He soon finds that he has the unwanted attentions of an FBI agent and an elusive serial killer.

Thursday

7 p.m. - "The Waterboy" (PG-13) Starring Adam Sandler and Henry Winkler. A high school waterboy is the victim of endless jokes and pranks. After he is fired from his job, he finds another at a college doing the same thing. There a desperate coach discovers the waterboy's talent for tackling and makes him a part of the team.

Services

Football frenzy

The Liberty and officers' clubs offers members a chance to watch Super Bowl XXXIII for free. Non-members will be charged a fee. There will be food, prizes, give aways and drink specials. Pre-game starts at 9 p.m. Sunday at both clubs. Call the Liberty Club at 7-2489 or the officers' club at 7-2535 for reservations or more information.

Balloons

Balloon sales for Valentine's Day begin today at the RAF Lakenheath Community Center. The center delivers balloongrams Feb. 12 and Feb. 14 to RAF Lakenheath and RAF Mildenhall base housing. Deliveries cannot be made to restricted areas. Call 7-2221 for more information.

Super Bowl party

The Shepherd's Grove Community Center offers a Super Bowl party beginning at 10 p.m. Sunday. Cost is \$2, which includes a soda and unlimited popcorn. The party is for people 18 and older. Call (01359) 250269 for more information.

Openings

The youth center has morning and afternoon class openings for the pre-school enrichment program. There are two- and three-day sessions. Fees are determined by family income. Children must have turned 3 years old by Oct. 31.

Fair

The RAF Lakenheath Community Center sponsors a flea market

and sport-card-and-comic-book fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Flea market tables are \$5 a table. Sport card tables are \$10 a table. Entry is free for buyers. Sign up for tables in advance. Vendors must be 18 years old or older. Call 7-2221 for more information.

Study power hour

The youth center sponsors an after-school homework club. The club meets from 4 to 6 p.m. Mondays and Fridays. The club is for children in grades 3 to 6. Call 7-3180 for more information.

Creative memories

The Shepherd's Grove Community Center offers a page-lay-out class from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday. Cost is \$10. The center also offers "crottill you drop" from 2 to 6 p.m.

Jan. 23. Cost is \$12. Participants must be 16 years old or older. There are a minimum number of participants required. Call (01359) 250269 for materials required.

Beanie Baby club

The RAF Lakenheath Community Center offers Beanie Baby collectors the chance to meet other collectors, swap information and keep up-to-date on the latest news. Club meetings are from 7 to 9 p.m. the last Tuesday of every month. Call 7-2221 for details.

Private tours

Any tours the Information, Tickets and Tours office sells can be accommodated for private groups or squadrons. The office can arrange various other events. Call 7-2979 for more information.

Liberty Warrior pushes the limits



Photo by Amn. Russ Martin
SrA. Sabrina Taylor performs an upright row as part of her daily routine.

Going to the gym for some is just a way of relieving stress. For others it's a way of life. Some do it to stay fit, and others to tone their physic before summer.

For SrA. Sabrina Taylor, 48th Medical Groupdrug testing program assistant manager, it's a chance to see a hobby develop into a title.

Taylor has been hitting the gym for three years now, ever since the Shepherd AFB power-lifting team in San Antonio approached her.

With coaxing from the team, Taylor entered two meets in Texas placing second in the first one, Texas Cup Austin, Texas and

first in the second, BrooksAFB Powerlifting and Bench Meet both in 1996.

After arriving to RAF Lakenheath, Taylor started going to body building competitions as a spectator, but kept going to the gym.

After a year as a spectator, Taylor was repeatedly asked if she'd competed

might as well give it a shot," said Taylor.

Originally it was just a hobby, but now Taylor gets deep into it. She's had to diet and stay disciplined.

"I got bad dieting advice and for the first week I survived basically on protein shakes," said Taylor, "Then I got lucky when I met two guys at the RAF Mildenhall gym that had experience in body-building competitions."

Taylor competes in the figure-class competition. In this class, judges look for women who are muscular, but don't look masculine.

"It's kind of like American Fitness without the choreographed gymnastic routine," she said. "Here in Britain they want a body building routine with poses."

"Just knowing I was going to be on a stage where judges could critique my physique was nerve racking enough," she said. "With dieting, still working out, doing aerobics and of course my job, I nearly became a nervous wreck."

Taylor competed for the title of Miss East Britain Nov. 14. Showing the discipline and stamina she relied on to get there, Taylor emerged victorious. From her win, Taylor received an invitation to Novice Miss Britain competition, Nov. 21 in Birmingham.

The first step in competing for the Nationals, Taylor proved herself there as well, and came out on top.

Taylor's next competition is April 10 for the Southeast Britain title. If she places, Taylor will qualify for the Nationals at Blackpool.

In the Zone



Amn. Russ Martin
48th Fighter Wing
public affairs

or was going to.

"After hearing that so much, I figured I

Sports shorts

Team USA

The United States is going to have its own resident American Football National team, and will play both domestically and internationally in Great Britain. The team has scheduled its first trials in Britain for early March. From there, regular season practices will begin.

The United States will take its place in Europe and be represented regularly in competitions with the other top nations. While they may not be the National Football League, it is a place where Americans can live out their dreams, play for the country and help spread the gridiron message outside the U.S.

Team USA Europe is looking for prospective players, coaches and helpers to join the operation. Call Nick Pinnock at (01536) 525692 for more information.

Swim meet

The Lakenheath Swim Club is sponsoring a kids swim meet from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Saturday. Warm-ups start at 6 p.m. The team has practices from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Tuesdays and Thurs-

days and from 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays. The team is also looking for a new coach. Call 89-3773 for more information.

Fencing club

A fencing club is from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday and Wednesday at the Lakenheath High School. Initial lessons will be for foil. Initial equipment costs will run \$100 to \$120. Lessons are free. For more information, email jeffrey.sgarlata@lakenheath.af.mil or call Jeff Sgarlata at (01638)-661110.

Super Bowl skate

The skating rink has a pre-game Super Bowl skate from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday. Cost is \$3. People may receive \$1 off by wearing their favorite football team attire. Call 7-1627 for details.

Basketball tournament

The fitness and sports center sponsors an Anglo-American basketball tournament at 1

p.m. Feb. 6. Beginner local sports center staff teams from off base will be challenged to muster a worthy basketball squad to participate in this fun event. Each team will be assigned and combined with American players. American players are needed to join the competition. Call 7-5069 for more information.

Soccer registration

Youth outdoor soccer registration runs through March 19. The season will run from Apr. 5 to May 14. All games will be played at RAF Feltwell Mondays to Fridays. Call 7-3735 for more information.

Baseball/softball registration

The traveling baseball and girls softball programs are for those ages 14 to 18 who want to play competitive baseball at the varsity level or softball at the junior varsity level with the international schools in the London area. Registration runs through Feb. 26. The season will run approximately from Apr. 10 to May 25. Call 7-3735 for more information.